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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. WATANABE ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/462,796

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, MOUNTING STRUCTURE
THEREOF AND METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

Art Unit: 2811

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 19, 2000

Sir:

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application. The Office Action dated July 18, 2001 rejected claims 3-5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23-25, 28, 29, 32 and 33 as being obvious over a combination of number of different references. The Office Action withdrew claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, 22, 26, 27, 30 and 31 from consideration.

Proposed Drawing Changes

Applicant filed a Letter to the Official Draftsperson on June 8, 2001 containing proposed drawing corrections. The Office Action acknowledges the Letter but fails to indicate whether the proposed drawing corrections are approved or disapproved. Applicants respectfully request that the next Office Communication indicate whether the proposed drawing corrections are approved or disapproved.